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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE RETURN OF KUWAITI PROPERTY SEIZED BY IRAQ

1. The present report is submitted pursuant to paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991), in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to report on steps taken to facilitate the return of all Kuwaiti property seized by Iraq. A list of the property returned since the issuance of my report of 2 March 1994 (S/1994/243) is contained in the summary annexed to the present document.

2. The Government of Kuwait continues to stress the importance it attaches to the return of archives belonging to the Offices of the Amir, the Prime Minister, the Cabinet and the Foreign Ministry. It has also drawn attention to the fact that private properties have not been returned, nor have items of military property including 8 Mirage F1s, 200 BMB2 carriers, 6 M84 tanks, 90 M113 carriers, one Hawk missile battery, 483 strila 3 missile batteries, 206 Osa missile batteries, and 5 Amon anti-aircraft missile batteries. These items have been brought to the attention of representatives of the Government of Iraq on a number of occasions.

3. Mr. Raymond Sommereyns, Director of the West Asia Division of the Department of Political Affairs, continues to serve as my Coordinator for the return of property. In that capacity, he will remain available to receive, register and submit to Iraq claims presented by Kuwait and to facilitate the return of any property which Iraq may declare to be in its possession. The original hand-over documents for all returned items are available for inspection in the Department of Political Affairs.

Annex

Summary of Hand-over operations for the period from 2 March 1994 to 15 October 1996

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01001	22-04-95	18 APC M-113	UM QASR, IRAQ
01002	23-04-95	15 APC M-113	"
01003	24-04-95	12 APC M-113	"
01004	24-04-95	12 APC M-113 COMMANDER	"
01005	25-04-95	JEEP M151 AND OTHER CARS	"
01006	25-04-95	12 APC M-113 COMMANDER	"
01007	26-04-95	VARIOUS TRUCKS	"
01008	26-04-95	VARIOUS CARS	"
01009	26-04-95	20 APC M-113	"
01010	26-04-95	VARIOUS CARS	"
01011	26-04-95	VARIOUS CARS	"
01012	29-04-95	120 DIFFERENT KIND OF GUNS	"
01013	29-04-95	12 APC M-113	"
01014	29-04-95	STRELLA 2 MISSILE QTY (149)	"
01015	30-04-95	VARIOUS CARS	"
01016	30-04-95	20 APC M-113	"
01017	01-05-95	6 APC M-113 AND 12 APC FAHD	"
01018	01-05-95	VARIOUS CARS	"
01019	02-05-95	25 APC FAHD	"
01020	02-05-95	GUN MORTAR QTY (42)	"
01021	03-05-95	TRAILERS AND HEAD TRUCKS	"
01022	06-05-95	APC M-113 AND TRUCKS	"
01023	14-05-95	VARIOUS VANS AND CRANES	"
01024	15-05-95	VARIOUS CARS	"
01025	15-05-95	BATTERY AND BATTERY CHARGERS AND OTHER ITEMS	"
01026	22-05-95	37 JEEP M151 AND 20 TOYOTA BUSES	"
01027	21-05-95	M548 AMMUNITION CARRIERS(3), F/3 FRENCH GUN 155 QTY (5)	"
01028	22-05-95	5 APC M-113	"
01029	22-05-95	8 LOW BED (70T) TRAILERS ONE HIGH BED (10T) TRAILER	"
01030	22-05-95	6 JEEP M151 AND NISSAN P/UP	"
01031	23-05-95	AMBULANCES QTY 43 AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF CARS	"
01032	24-05-95	APC SALAHDIN TRAINER AND 26 APC SALAHDIN	"
01033	27-05-95	O-O-SA RUSSIAN MOBILE FIRE CONTROL UNIT QTY 2	"
01034	29-05-95	15 LOW BED TRAILERS (70T) AND A LOW BED TRAILER (15T)	"
01035	29-05-95	3 VICKERS TANKS, 3 APC FAHD AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	"
01036	04-06-95	26 LOW BED TRAILERS AND 6 TIRES WITH RIMS 24X20.5	"
01037	26-06-95	13 SCOUT CAR FERRET AND A GMC P/UP TRUCK	"
01038	27-06-95	CRANE WINCH TOYO (20T), 22 BUS NISSAN AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	"
01039	28-06-95	4 CRANE WINCH (20T) AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	"
01041	08-06-95	TOYOTA P/UP	"

COFFEE POT BELONGING TO SHEIKH ABDULLAH AL-MUBARAK AL-SABAH

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01040	28-06-95	COFFEE POT	UM QASR, IRAQ

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HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01042	08-07-95	VARIOUS NAVY EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS	UM QASR, IRAQ
01043	11-07-95	TWO LANDING CRAFTS, ONE TUG BOAT	BUOY 5, PERSIAN GULF

INSTITUTE FOR ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01044	21-10-95	LIBRARY, MANUSCRIPTS' MICROFICHE AND PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT	UM QASR, IRAQ

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01045	22-10-95	20 METER SURVEY LAUNCH BOAT, MIJRIM	BUOY 5,PERSIAN GULF

ARABIC CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01046	26-3-96	OFFICE FURNITURE	UM QASR, IRAQ

AMIR'S BELONGINGS

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01047	15-10-96	FIVE SWORDS, TWO RUGS, THREE GILDED VESSELS, A GOLDEN PATEK PHLIPE POCKET WATCH WITH KNIFE AND CHAIN, A SHIELD AND A WOODEN PANEL WITH A METAL PIECE.	UM QASR, IRAQ

FREE ART STUDIO

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01700	16-04-94	66 OIL PAINTINGS AND CARVINGS	SAFWAN, IRAQ

UNITED ARAB MARITIME COMPANY

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01900	26-03-94	FILES AND SUPPLIES	SAFWAN, IRAQ

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

HAND-OVER DOCUMENT		ITEMS DESCRIPTION	HAND-OVER LOCATION
NUMBER	DATE		
01901	15-08-94	36 BEEPERS UNIT, BEEPER TRANSMITTER AND WOODEN PANEL	SAFWAN, IRAQ

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NUMBER	DATE		
02000	07-02-95	MAIN LANDING GEAR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	AL-SUWAIRA AIR
02001	08-02-95	LANDING GEAR CONT. ASSEMBLY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	BASE, IRAQ
02002	11-02-95	RESERVOIR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	
02003	12-02-95	EXTERNAL FUEL TANK AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	
02004	13-02-95	PROP DOMES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	
02005	14-02-95	PROP ASSEMBLIES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	
02006	18-02-95	T-56 #1 AND #4 ENGINES	
02007	19-02-95	WEATHER RADAR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	
02008	22-02-95	EXTERNAL FUEL PANEL, MLG TIRES AND FUEL SURGE SUPPRESSOR	AL-SUWAIRA AIR
02009	27-02-95	MAIN AND NOSE SHOCK STRUTS AND HORIZONTAL STABILIZER	BASE, IRAQ
02010	28-02-95	ENGINES ASSEMBLIES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	
02011	07-02-95	MAINTENANCE PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	
02012	11-03-95	AFT CARGO FLAP AND PALLET (SCRAP METAL)	
02013	12-03-95	MOTOR FLAP AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	
02014	14-03-95	SCRAP PALLET	
02015	19-03-95	NOSE, TAIL SECTIONS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	